

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
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RENTARO KATO, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/743,736 )  
 ) Examiner:  
FILING DATE: January 12, 2001 )  
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FOR: A BUSH MOUNTING MEMBER )

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on March 29, 2001 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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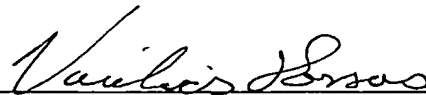
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of February 26, 2001 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for one month from March 26, 2001 to April 26, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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